



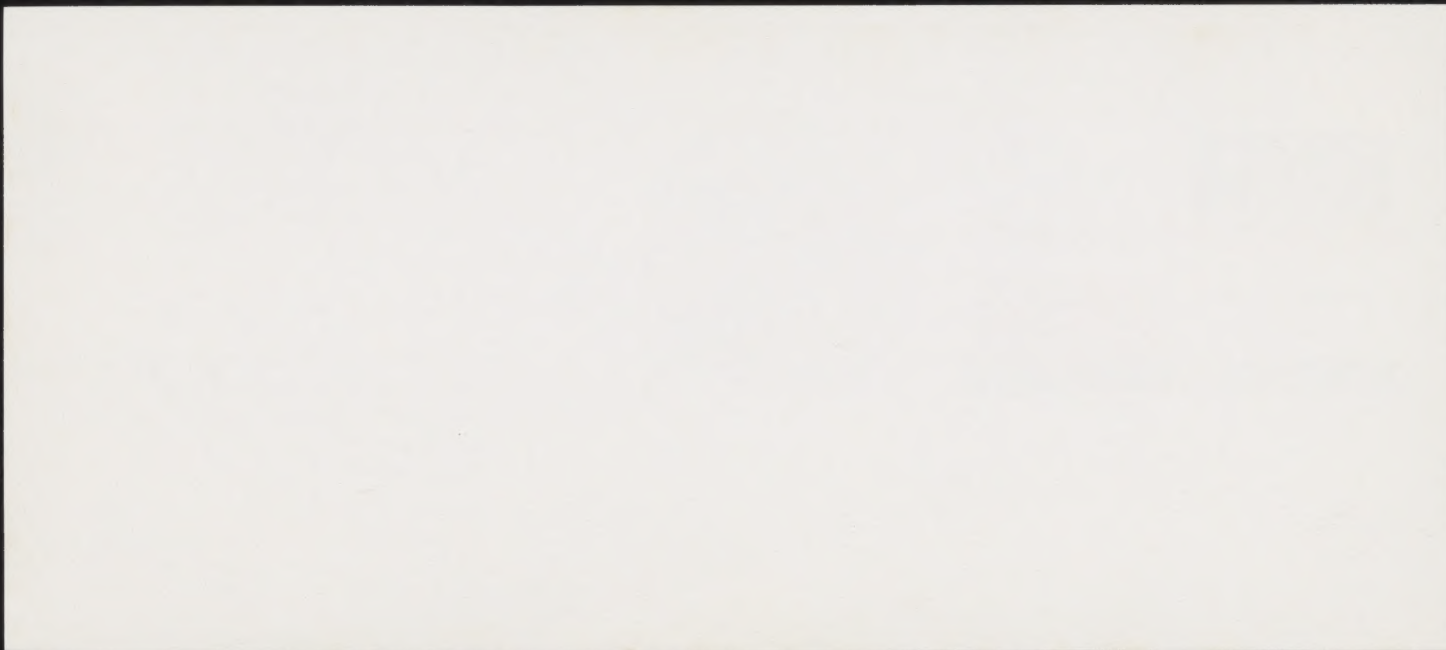
The Official 1974 Bicentennial Commemorative

The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Mint and U.S. Postal Service, invites you to join in the commemoration of the First Continental Congress, which, exactly two centuries ago this year, met in Philadelphia's Carpenter's Hall to assert the rights of Americans to peace, liberty, and safety from arbitrary foreign rule.

The 1974 philatelic-numismatic commemorative (PNC) features a 1974 bronze Bicentennial medal honoring John Adams and the First Congress, and a set of commemorative stamps postmarked in Philadelphia on July 4, 1974.

The 1974 PNC is available during the month of July only. The price is \$5.00. All proceeds are used to fund nationwide, state, local, and non-profit Bicentennial projects.





AMERICA'S OFFICIAL 1974 BICENTENNIAL MEDAL

Exactly 200 years ago, the First Continental Congress met at Philadelphia to assert the rights of every American to peace, liberty and safety from arbitrary rule. The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, in cooperation with the United States Mint, invites you to join in commemorating this important event in our nation's history through purchase of America's official 1974 Bicentennial medal. This medal, available in silver or bronze,

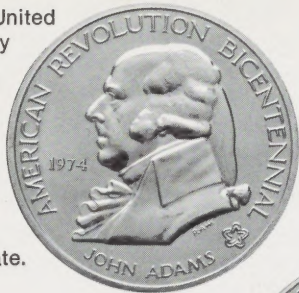
honors John Adams and the First Continental Congress. It is dated '1974' on the front and is mounted in a handsome presentation case. The official 1974 Bicentennial medal can be ordered during the month of October only.

The silver medal is \$15, the bronze medal \$3.50 each. Net revenues from sale of the medals are used primarily to help fund hundreds of nationwide, state, local and non-profit Bicentennial projects.



John Adams, second president of the United States, opposed British policies on strictly legal grounds. A moderate in his attitude toward revolution, he was elected to the First Continental Congress and served in each succeeding congress until the end of 1777.

Beneath and to the right of the figure of John Adams is the official symbol of the American Revolution Bicentennial. To the left is the 1974 commemoration date.



The series of punitive measures imposed on the American colonies by the British led to an extraordinary spirit of political unity among the colonies and the general call for a Continental Congress. On September 5th, 1774, the meeting of the First Continental Congress was held at Philadelphia, marking the beginnings of our present Congress of the United States of America. The figure superimposed on a relief map of the American coast symbolizes the Congress as a united entity. The Congress offers a sheaf of petitions and resolutions to Britain with a respectful and conciliatory gesture, but with erect and determined bearing.